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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior reissue application Serial No. 08/861,457 filed May 22, 1997 of Michel Gondouin for DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES

1. ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims_____.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	71	-	20	51	x \$18	918.00
Independent Claims	3	-	4	0	x \$80	
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Subtotal						\$ 1,628.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,628.00

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. [Text], filed [Date], for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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In re Continuation Reissue Application
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120

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Application Serial No.: Unassigned

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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED
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Group Art Unit
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant requests approval of the attached drawing changes. Applicant has submitted these changes by way of a new sheet of drawings with Figs. 4 and 10 identified as amended. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(i). Moreover, these drawings constitute a sketch in permanent ink and the proposed changes are shown in red. 37 C.F.R. §

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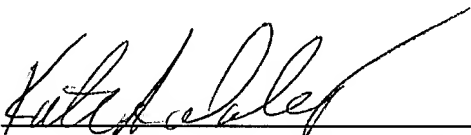
Applicant also requests that Figs. 3 and 6 be canceled in total according to reissue practice. As M.P.E.P. § 1413 requires, the original Figs. 3 and 6 are enclosed within brackets (in red on the attached drawings) and identified as "CANCELED" (again in red).

Upon receiving approval of these drawings, Applicant will submit formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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